

The FCC should NOT seek to weaken consumer protection laws in NJ. Citizens deserve the long overdue courtesy of NOT receiving unsolicited marketing calls all hours of the day (and night) in their homes. Telemarketers are often rude, pushy, and altogether a tremendous nuisance with their insipid pitches that barely allow one to get a word in edgewise. There's absolutely no compelling reason one should have to put up with such nonsense, and telemarketing only serves the interests of firms who don't have the good sense to move forward with their marketing approach, but instead persist in harassing consumers to no end. One should be able to receive a call without having to scrutinize caller ID's for fear of yet another despicable telemarketer on the line. If anything, consumer protection in this area needs to be strengthened, not come under fire from the FCC. If NJ is considered as having a stringent 'no call' policy compared to federal guidelines, I would suggest the federal legislation follow the lead of NJ so that ALL consumers in this nation can be free of the most sinister and insulting marketing method ever conceived.